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For: DISTRIBUTED DEVICE IDENTIFIER NUMBERING AND TOTAL DEVICE COUNTING ALGORITHM WITH SMART TIME DIVISION MULTIPLEXED SERIAL PORT

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

MAILING CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)
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The following amendments and remarks are offered in response to the Examiner's Office Action dated July 12, 2005. These amendments are respectfully submitted as a full and complete response to that Action.

Please amend the above referenced application as follows: